representatives from Ministries of Agriculture, Environment & Forests, Non Conventional Energy Sources, Finance, Planning Commission, Central Pollution Control Board, State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa and Uttar Pradesh, Municipal Corporations of Delhi, Calcutta, Chennai, Mumbai, Surat, etc. The Technology Advisory Group has been constituted on 18.8.99 for a period of five years with the objectives of collecting information on various proven technologies, provide technical assistance to urban local bodies, set benchmark on solid waste management for local bodies, channelise and make optimum use of funds earmarked for Solid Waste Management Proejcts, develop IEC (Information, Education & Communication) material for awareness programmes, human resource development and capacity building.

Schemes for development of Urban/Rural areas in Rajasthan and Orissa

1957. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the Government's schemes for development of urban/rural areas in Rajasthan as wejll as Orissa;

(b) the names of towns and villages in Rajasthan and Orissa for which funds have been provided by the Central Government during the last three years till date, year-wise and State-wise; and

(c) how much money has, so far, been spent out of the funds and how much remained unspent for each town/village and the reasons therfor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (c) The information is being compiled and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Recommendations of Committee of Technical Experts

1958. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will thde Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 2156 given in the Rajya Sabha on 15th March, 1999 and state:

(a) the present status of the report/recommendations of the Committee of Technical Experts constituted by V.C., DDA in August, 1998 referred to in reply to the Unstarred Question No. 2462 answered on December 21, 1998;

(b) whether the report is ready;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and whether any time limit has been fixed for finalisation of the report;

(e) if so, the details is thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (f) The Committee of Technical Experts constituted by the VC, DDA submitted its report to the VC, DDA. The Government to whom this report was sent by the DDA on 11.2.2000, after examining the report, has not accepted the proposal for relaxation of building norms in the existing DDA. flats.

Regularisation of unauthorised colonies in Delhi

1959. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of unauthorised colonies in Delhi regularised as on 31st January, 2000;

(b) the names of unauthorised colonies in Delhi likely to be regularised with; and

(c) the effective measures being taken or proposed to be taken by government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) The list of 567 regularised unauthorised colonies as intimated by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi is given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 189, Annexure No. 55].

(b) and (c) The matter is under sub-judice.

Registration of Shops in R.K. Puram

†1960. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that inspite of giving ownership rights to the shopkeepers of Sector-6, R.K. Puram, New Delhi, necessary registration of

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.